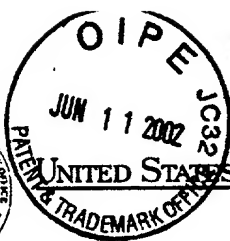


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing

Date Granted dated February 14, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.

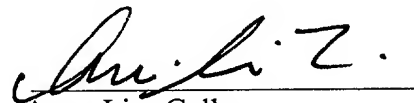
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors.
3. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge fee for filing a late Declaration set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(1) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
4. Substitute drawings (2 sheets) in dark ink.
5. Petition for Extension of Time for one month and check for \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Assignment documents are concurrently filed with this response in a separate correspondence to the Assignment Division, along with the required recordation form cover sheet and the fee of \$40.00 is to be credited to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

The Application Branch is requested to call the undersigned attorney should there be any questions regarding this Response.

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